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Calls

Child Indicators Research Special issue on Child Neglect

Deadline Sept 15

This Special Issue offers an opportunity to contribute to an interdisciplinary understanding of conceptualizations, determinants, and consequences of child neglect and, in so doing, to reforming child protection systems globally. We welcome empirical research, literature review, and conceptual submissions with direct implications for measurement/indicators covering any type and dimension of inadequate care and protection of children, regardless of who is responsible, with consequences in all spheres of child development/wellbeing.

Within ecological conceptualizations of neglect, we seek submissions from any country that explore protective factors and/or effective community or institutional interventions and policies for the prevention of neglect and associated consequences for children across different developmental domains. Using scientifically sound qualitative and/or quantitative methods, submissions that use multiple data sources, examine neglect in its larger political and economic context, and incorporate the perspectives of children and families from diverse cultural contexts and caregiving environments are particularly encouraged.

Click [here](#) for more information.

Conferences & Trainings

3rd World Conference on Qualitative Research

October 17 – 19

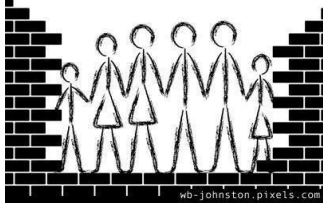
Lisbon, Portugal

This conference is an annual event that aims to bring together researchers, academics and professionals, promoting the sharing and discussion of knowledge, new perspectives, experiences and innovations on the field of Qualitative Research. The growing success of

previous editions is an important indicator of a multidisciplinary, committed and involved community in the context of qualitative research. Click [here](#) for more information.

Events

**SOLIDARITY UNITY
TOLERANCE PEACE**



Huddle for Action and Social Justice

CRCF conference room (suite 106), 3506 rue University

Some CRCF members decided to join together to create a Huddle - a gathering of people who wish to define next steps, and envision how to transform the energy shown at the Women's Marches into local and national action. During monthly meetings held at the Centre for Research on Children and Families, Huddlers identify social issues they are concerned about and develop strategies to act on.

Members can also connect by videoconferencing or teleconferencing. For more information or to join the Huddle, please contact [Jennifer Nutton](#).

Qualitative Data Analysis Group (QDAG)

Center for Research on Children and Families, suite 106, 3506 rue University

The QDAG is a space for social work doctoral students to work independently with others to be able to ask questions as they emerge during data analysis. The QDAG is not a discussion group. It is a work-focused group to move students forward through the data analysis phase of the dissertation with the support of others. For more information and for the upcoming meeting times, please contact [Gina Glidden](#) or [Jennifer Nutton](#).



Job/Scholarship Opportunities

Budget Specialist – Agence Ometz

4 days/week

Deadline June 8, 2018

Although some comfort with numbers and budgeting is considered a requirement, helping profession skills are essential to obtaining the position. Click [here](#) to view the English job posting. Click [here](#) to view the French job posting.

Policy Analyst - Gender Statistics, Grade A2/3

Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

Click [here](#) to view the job posting.

News & Notices

Open Call for Expressions of Interest

Reducing the Harms of Parental Alcohol and Substance Use

Deadline June 15

The Nunatsiavut Government's Department of Health and Social Development is seeking Expressions of Interest for the development of a multi-component approach to reducing the harms of parental alcohol and substance use. Click [here](#) for more information.

CRCF member receives the Outstanding and Emerging Indigenous scholar award!

CRCF member [Elizabeth Fast](#), Assistant Professor in the department of Applied Human Sciences at Concordia University, received the Emerging and Outstanding Indigenous Scholar Award from the Indigenous Inquiries Circle of the International Congress of Quality Inquiry, at the University of Illinois. Dr. Fast, pictured here with Patrick Lewis, University of Regina and Roe Bubar, Colorado State University, was presented an eagle feather in a box casing designed by artist Leo Yahyahkeekoot that will remain at the University of Illinois for award winners in future years.



Welcome to our new CRCF members!



Please join me in welcoming [Aviva Segal](#), [Hanna Caldwell](#) and [Leah Paul](#) to the CRCF. Aviva's research interests include the home literacy environment, reading-related knowledge, child education and trauma sensitive instruction. She was recently awarded The Gerald Schwartz and Heather Reisman Postdoctoral Fellowship in Literacy, under the mentorship of Dr. Delphine Collin-Vézina,



Hanna's research interests include refugee resettlement, civil society engagement, community development, transcultural mental health and immigration policy. Hanna will be supporting a project analyzing trajectories of First Nations youth in Quebec interacting with the youth protection system, particularly through a lens of "cultural safety."



Leah's research interests include social and environmental justice; child and family health and wellbeing as well as social policy and advocacy. She is assisting in the dissemination of research relating to Indigenous child welfare. She is also assisting in research surrounding the implementation of a pilot program titled Familles-Enfants-Réseaux (FER) developed under the Foundation du Dr. Julien and offered to various communities across Montreal.

Volunteer mentor for knowledge transfer and public engagement project

CRCF member [Dr Stephen Ellenbogen](#) is seeking volunteer mentors over the coming summer. Volunteers would be mentoring a student/community team (composed of BSW students and community workers). Each team would be working to improve an existing research synthesis

paper. Volunteers would review an early draft of the papers and meet/skype with them to go over what changes might increase the rigour of the research review.

Dr Ellenbogen received two small grants to work on a project that blends ideas about knowledge transfer and public engagement. So far it has proven really successful as a teaching tool and as a way for community organizations to benefit from timely research.



Volunteer mentors will receive a 50\$ honorarium in recognition of their contribution. For volunteers with an interest in such things, there are also opportunities for co-authorship and research assistantship.

Examples of projects are

- assessment tools for use in community work settings (overview of validity, cost, and usability)
 - models of different kinds of housing (e.g., clients with addiction/homelessness issues)
 - understanding needs of sex trade workers
 - caring for individuals with intellectual disability after their primary caregiver passes away.
- Click [here](#) for more information.

Publications & Presentations

Articles for CRCF's *ON THE RADAR*



If you are not aware, CRCF's [On the Radar](#) publication is a dissemination initiative that promotes it's members research. On the Radar can be used to publish preliminary data, a pilot study, a policy paper or findings from a small project that are not suitable for a journal publication. It can also be used to provide a product to a partner.

Please contact pamela.weightman@mcgill.ca if you would like to submit an article for publication.